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**NICK APOSTLE, Proprietor.**

## BLUFF SPRINGS AND COUNTRY NEAR BY

Farmers Prosperous and Outlook  
for the Coming Year Exceed-  
ingly Bright.

Bluff Springs, Dec. 23, 1905.  
Editor Pensacola Journal:

Occasionally we see a puff in The Journal from here telling of the comers and goers, but nothing in regard to those who get their bread by the sweat of their brow. Tourists and homeseekers passing through here on the L. & N. R. R., get a very imperfect idea of what this section of Florida is like as the railroad is located on the low lands along the river, consequently they naturally decide this is a flat low country.

We have as fine a section here, taken all together, as you can find anywhere. Out one mile from the railroad and less in places we have high table lands that well repay the farmers. Just here one mile west of Bluff Springs, the farmers are all happy over a bountiful crop. We have northern people come in here and settle among us who do well but some get discouraged and go away. We have a number of German settlers who are doing well, but our best farmers come here from middle and south Alabama.

All farm lands on the hills have about doubled in value this year; better fertilizing and more intense farming has shown possibilities of this of this section. To illustrate—On this ridge within two miles of the Bluff, this year all the farmers have plenty of corn housed for another year besides hogs about ready to butcher to make their meat for another year. Our cotton crop was good although the acreage was reduced this year about one third; better tillage and additional fertilizer gave us an average crop of potatoes and peanuts in abundance any within one mile of here there was made between 5,000 and 6,000 gallons of syrup as good as the best.

This section is favored with as good a supply of pure free stone water as is to be found any where. We have good churches and our school has three teachers, Miss Elsie Nipe, Mrs. Seals and Miss Hattie Pritchett with an abundant supply of pupils.

Christmas is now close on us and we are preparing an immense Christmas tree for the scholars of the M. E. Sunday School at the Bluff and the Baptist Sunday School on the hill half mile west. We take pride in making our little folks happy.

There is no kick coming from this part as all are satisfied and prosperous.

Fearing to tax your patience I'll ring off after a Merry Christmas to all of The Journal's Staff.

G. M. GENTRY.

#### Happy to the Last.

It was the 21st of April, 1821. Dr. I. P. Frank, the eminent governor of the University hospital, Vienna, lay on his deathbed and was expected every moment to pass away. Once more the eight leading medical men of the capital gathered round his couch. All at once the patient burst out laughing.

"What is it that tickles your fancy?" his friends inquired.

"A story has just come into my mind," was the reply. "On the battlefield of Wagram lay a French soldier and counted his wounds. 'Sacre bleu!' he exclaimed. 'It takes eight bullets to kill a French grenadier.' Gentlemen, there are eight of you too." Thus he spoke and expired in a fit of laughter.

#### HOTEL EMPLOYEES.

Wages of Women Workers in the Big New York Establishments.

Employees in the linen room receive \$20 a month, with room and board, and their houses are well regulated, in most of the large hotels. The parlor maid or maids come next on the salary list with \$18, room and board, and the tips often bring this sum up to \$30 or even \$50. The maid's duties are to keep the parlor swept and dusted and herself tidy and ready to attend the women guests who desire her services. The chambermaids, bathroom girls, paint cleaners and scrub women, of whom every hotel employs a small army, receive \$12 each. The work of the last two named is distinctly different. A scrub woman is not to think of cleaning paint, and a paint cleaner would feel that she was demeaning herself in scrubbing the floor. Throughout the house the question of social distinction is argued, the maids feeling above the bathroom girls, the parlor maid above the other maids and the linen room girls above the parlor maid, and so on. Human nature is much the same the world over. In the parlance of hotel employees, scrub women are known as "soubrettes," the chambermaids as "the chorus," while the parlor maids are called "show girls." The "soubrettes" begin their work at 1 o'clock in the morning and do not finish until about 5. They scrub the floors and go throughout the house with soap and hot water. In one big New York hotel the employees are permitted to enter the help's dining hall at any time of the morning or afternoon between regular meals and have a cup of tea and a light lunch—a system which has much to do with the contentment reigning among the employees of this establishment. The cost is only a trifle, and although the plan has been in operation for some time, those who enjoy its advantages do not abuse it.—Leslie's Weekly.

# Brilliant Lights Outside Your Store

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#### Incapable to Pain.

A mother's love for her children is always being illustrated, not only in books, but in real life. A true story is told of a lady whose baby was very ill and who sat watching the child with absorbed attention, every instant fearing another convulsion and praying for deliverance from it. At her side stood an older child, who had stolen into the room unobserved and who was trying to prick the little black spots in mamma's muslin sleeve with a needle he had found. Presently the father came in, and the little child was seen and sent away.

"What is the matter with your arm?" whispered the gentleman to his wife when at last they turned to each other and smiled their thankfulness that the baby had fallen asleep.

"I don't know," said she. "Nothing that I am aware of."

She put up her hand and four that the thin muslin sleeve was soaked with blood. The little boy had become so absorbed in his sport that he had jabbed with all his might, and she in her terrible anxiety had not felt the thrust.

#### Cleaning Men's Clothes.

A tailor of fifty years' experience gives the following information:

All men's clothing to be cleaned should be thoroughly beaten and brushed. Some things are so dirty it is absolutely necessary to wash them as any other woolen goods. Iron on the wrong side. To remove spots, use the following:

Two ounces of hartshorn, an ounce of castile soap, a quarter of an ounce of saltpeter. Dissolve in a quart of rain water.

He has used many cleaning mixtures, but considers this the best. Put a wad of soft cloth (like an old towel) under the spot, saturate well and rub hard. The secret of success lies in hard rubbing, which will drive the grease through into the wad of cloth. Rub dark goods with dark woolen and light goods with light. Press on right side with damp cloth between iron and garment.—Buffalo News.

#### Flattered Her.

"Yes," said the fair young girl, "everybody says I'm just the picture of mamma."

"Well," replied the gallant youth, "you're certainly a flattering picture."

#### For the Sickroom.

In a recent case of illness in which a trained nurse was employed the pleasant air of the sickroom was noticeable. When commented on the nurse explained how it was managed. A few pieces of brown paper had been soaked in saltpeter water and allowed to dry, says the St. Louis Republic. When occasion required, a piece of this was laid in a tin pan kept for the purpose (the coal scuttle would do), a handful of dried lavender flowers laid upon it and a match applied. The aroma was particularly refreshing and agreeable. Another suggestion in the same line applies to the use of lavender in another form. A few drops of oil of lavender poured into a glass of very hot water will purify the air of a room almost instantly.

#### Among the Heathen.

Heleen, aged four, was spending a night away from home. At bedtime she knelt at her hostess' knees to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. I. unable to help her out, she concluded thus: "Please, God, excuse me. I can't remember my prayers, and I'm staying with a lady that don't know any."

#### As It Was in the Beginning.

"I wonder how graft originated?" said the studious man.

"Away back in the garden of Eden," answered Senator Sorghum, "man was a grafter at the outset. Adam couldn't even let Eve enjoy an apple without getting a rakeoff."—Washington Star.

#### The Cent Is Not Small.

With the exception of the English penny, the cent is the largest minimum unit of money in the civilized world. Roughly speaking, our cent is worth 2 kopecks, 2 cents Mexican, Chinese and East Indian, 2 atts or millimeles. It is two and a half times larger than the cent of the Netherlands or the kreutzer. There are 4 pies, ore, or pfennige to the cent or 5 ban, centesimi, lepta, heller, pennis, centimes or stotinki. A cent is worth 10 paras Turkish or 10 Japanese rin, 11 cash Chinese or 50 paras Servian. What the trolley car conductors of Servia say when tendered a five cent fare in paras would probably not be fit to print.

#### Madison's Mint Julep Bet.

Among the trees at the edge of the lawn on the right hand side of the house as you face the mountains James Madison built an icehouse. This was in 1803, and it was the first icehouse in Orange county, Va. Ice in summer! His servants were incredulous. And he bet his overseer an ice mint julep on the Fourth of July, against which the latter wagered a wild turkey. Of course Madison won the turkey.—Country Life in America.

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## AN INSURANCE COMPANY THAT ESCAPED.

Read what the New York Herald says of the investigation of the Home Life Insurance Company. The Herald of Dec. 10, said:

Mr. Hughes practically finished his inquiry into the affairs of the Home Life Insurance Company, of this city without having found anything scandalous in connection with its affairs. So much could hardly have been said of any other company that has yet come under his scrutiny. His inquiry was no less searching than heretofore, but the officers of this company apparently survived it unscathed.

George E. Ide, president of the company, testified that his company deals with no particular brokerage house. He has joint accounts with no banker or broker, has no investment exceeding \$10,000 in any trust company or bank and that neither his company nor any of its officers has ever taken part in syndicate participations.

During nearly twenty years the company's surplus has not been largely increased. The witness explained this by the statement that he thought the surplus reserve sufficiently large in proportion to the company's assets and believed the policy holders should share in any excess. The excess in the company's earnings from year to year had, therefore, been credited regularly in the shape of dividends to the policy holders.

In Mr. Ide's opinion ten per cent of any company's assets constitutes a sufficiently large surplus reserve for all contingencies, "provided its securities be of a sufficiently high class." Under the Home Life's system the dividends allotted to the holders of its deferred dividend policies are absolutely figured out every year, and by a card catalogue system any holder of a policy in this class may learn at any time precisely what the accumulations upon his policy have amounted to down to date.

When Mr. Mr. Hughes asked the witness to tell him frankly if he were seeking life insurance whether he would advise him to take out a deferred dividend or an annual dividend policy, Mr. Ide said he would distinctly advise the deferred dividend policy "provided an annual accounting was offered." Otherwise he said he would not so advise. As stated by the Herald yesterday, the Armstrong committee is likely to urge legislation making some such accounting obligatory upon all companies dealing in deferred dividend policies.

Mr. Ide said he knew of no other New York company which makes an annual accounting on deferred dividends, such as the Home Life has maintained for twenty years.

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